

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT





























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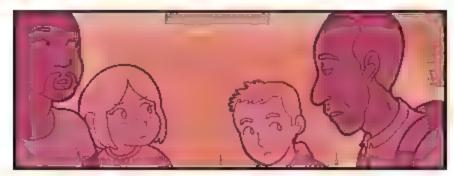
















































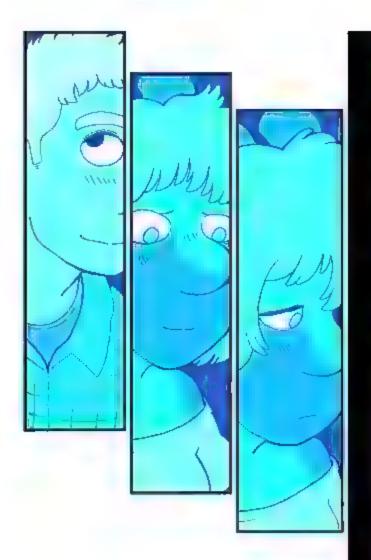






























YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT I NEVER THOUGHT ID ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND.

I GREW UP HERE, AND I'VE NEVER BEEN ANYWHERE ELSE.

I KNOW TECHNICALLY I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT WHEN I'M A 'GROWNUP' OR WHATEVER, BUT-

> IT JUST NEVER FELT POSSIBLE.

AND I KNOW THAT SOUNDS STUPID, BUT THAT'S JUST HOW IT FELT, AND I SORT OF MADE MYSELF BE OKAY WITH IT.

> SO WHEN HE SAIP MAYBE I COULP COME LIVE WITH HIM III NEW YORK, IT WAS LIKE-









